

## Message Text

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ACTION AID-59

INFO OCT-01 NEA-10 ISO-00 AGRE-00 CIAE-00 INR-10  
NSAE-00 DODE-00 L-03 H-01 EB-08 COME-00 TRSE-00  
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R 241722Z FEB 78 ZDK  
FM AMEMBASSY CAIRO  
TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 5944  
INFO AMCONSUL ALEXANDRIA

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DEPARTMENT PASS USDA/OGSM AND AID

E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: EAGR, EAID, EG  
SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN PORT CONGESTION

REF: CAIRO 05850

1. BEGIN LIMITED OFFICIAL USE. PARA 3A OF REFTTEL STATES  
IN PART THAT MARINE SHIPPING CORPORATION FACILITY IN PORT  
SAID SHOULD DISCHARGE ONE LARGE VESSEL (TANKER OR BULK  
CARRIER UP TO 75,000 METRIC TONS) MONTHLY. BASED ON  
CONVERSATIONS WITH POPE, WE ARE SURE THAT FIGURE OF  
75,000 MT WAS HIS ESTIMATE OF AVERAGE OF TANKERS LIKELY  
TO BE CHARTERED. WE ARE EQUALLY SURE THAT MARINE SHIPPING  
CORPORATION FACILITY CAN DISCHARGE VESSELS UP TO 100,000  
METRIC TONS. END LIMITED OFFICIAL USE.

2. BEGIN UNCLASSIFIED. MISSION WISHES TO EXPRESS ITS  
APPRECIATION FOR TIMELY AND USEFUL WORK DONE BY POPE  
DURING RECENT VISIT TO CAIRO. HE DISPLAYED HIGH DEGREE  
OF PROFESSIONALISM IN COMPILING DETAILED ANALYSIS OF  
COMPLEX SITUATION RE EGYPTIAN PORT CONGESTION IN  
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RELATIVELY SHORT TIME, WHICH WILL BE OF CONTINUING VALUE  
TO THIS MISSION AND WASHINGTON AGENCIES. END UNCLASSIFIED.  
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## Message Attributes

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